GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1044
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
AMENDMENTS IN MPT ACT,1963
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently notified some amendments in the Major Ports Act, 1963;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have decided to invite private sector to develop the major ports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of projects taken up by the private sector/joint ventures ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The amendments enable the Port Trusts to form Joint Venture Company with private parties and others and invest in equity in a Company promoted for development of other ports.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Guidelines on Private Sector Participation in Major Ports were issued by the Central Government on 26.10.1996.The following areas of private sector participation have been identified:-

(i) Leasing out existing assets of the Port.

(ii) Construction/creation of additional assets.

(iii) Leasing of equipment for port handling and leasing of floating crafts from the private sector.

(iv) Pilotage.

(v) Captive facilities for Port based industries.

(e) A list indicating the details of Private Sector/Captive Port projects is annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (E) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1044 FOR ANSWER ON 1ST M/ 2001 BY SHRI G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA REGARDING AMENDMENTS IN MPT ACT, 1963. APPROVED PRI SECTOR/CAPTIVE PORT PROJECTS

S.N	Project Name	Port name
1	Container Terminal (2 berths)	Jawaharlal Nehru (JNP)
2	Liquid Cargo Berth	JNP
3	Fifth Oil Jetty	Kandla
4	Oil Jetty and related facilities	Vadinar (Kandla)
5	Oil Jetty	Kandla
6	Container Terminal	Tuticorin
7	Oil Jetty	Kandla

8	Oil Jetty	Kandla
9	Multipurpose berth 5A and 6A	Murmugao
10	Captive coal berth to SPIC Electric Corporation	Tuticorin
11	Captive berth to Oswal Fertilisers Ltd	Paradip
12	Development & Operation of Container Terminal	Kandla
13.	Captive coal and general cargo berth at Pier Pau, Mumbai	Mumbai
14.	Container Terminal at Chennai	Chennai
15	Multipurpose Berth No. 4 A	Haldia
16	General Cargo Terminal in Indira Dock	Mumbai